

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-21 and 31 were pending at the time of the Last Office. Applicant has cancelled claims 12-21. Thus claims 1-11 and 31 are pending.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1-11 and 31.

Based upon the above amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and its early allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (206) 359-8548.

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 418268557US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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